## **PREFACE**

- 1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor of Sikkim under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India for being laid in the Legislature of the State.
- 2. Chapters I and II of this Report contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts respectively of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2019. Information has been obtained from the Government of Sikkim wherever necessary.
- 3. Chapter III on 'Financial Reporting' provides an overview and status of the State Government's compliance with various financial rules, procedures and directives during the current year.